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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Applicant would like to thank Examiner Anthony Weier for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview on 26 October 2005 with Applicant's representative Richard Schwartz. The pending claims were discussed during the interview. In particular, the non-elected product claim was discussed. Applicant agreed to cancel the non-elected product claim in order to put the application in condition for allowance.

The above account is believed to be a complete and accurate summary of the interview as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.133. If the Examiner believes that this summary is inaccurate or incomplete, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner point out any deficiencies in his next communication so that Applicant can amend or supplement the interview summary.

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